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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BECAUSE OF APPLICANT'S AGE
(37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c) AND M.P.E.P. § 708.02 IV)

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions to make this application special because applicant is over 65 years of age. As a showing of this fact, accompanying this petition is a Declaration executed by the Applicant to this effect. No fee is required with this petition, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c).

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Respectfully submitted,

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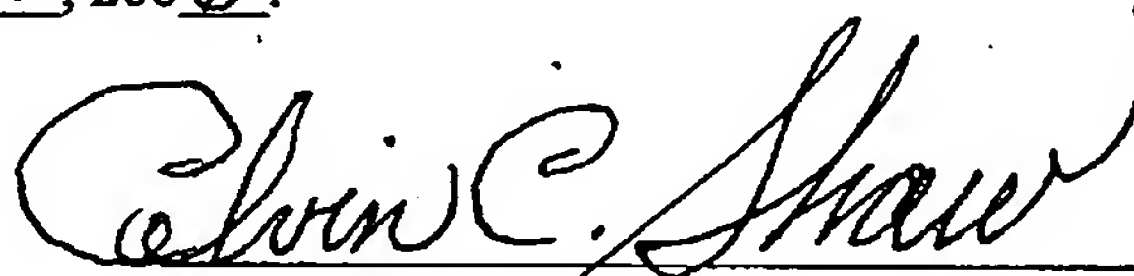
DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

1 "My name is Calvin Charles Shaw. I am the inventor of the subject matter described and claimed in the above-styled patent application and the Applicant therefor.

2. I was born in the year 1927 and am therefore, at the time of this declaration, over the age of 65.

3. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon."

EXECUTED on September 15, 2006.


Calvin Charles Shaw